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WANT TO ENTER CONTEST

MCKINNEY FIRE BOYS WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO GET RACING OUTFIT

MUST HAVE REEL AND HOSE

WHO WILL COME TO THE RESCUE? MCKINNEY CITIZENS SPEAK OUT.

The city of Waco will entertain the next State Firemen's Association in May and has offered three prizes to the fastest teams. The first prize is \$150. The second prize is \$50. The third prize is \$25. A team consists of twelve men and a hose reel to carry 175 feet of hose. This makes what is termed a racing outfit and when kept at fire stations furnish means for a ready response to near by fires. The fire boys of McKinney have been somewhat handicapped by the want of such a reel. They are considering the advisability of making an effort to obtain a racing outfit and drilling preparatory to entering the contest at Waco. Is there any patriotic citizen in McKinney who will take this matter up and assist in the worthy cause? Not only will it place our noble fire boys in a position to compete with nearly every town of McKinney's size in central and southern Texas, but the possession of this reel which can be had at the nominal cost of \$30 or \$35 by our fire department will be great protection to property, especially buildings on and near the public square. Who will be the first to answer the call? Remember the service the McKinney fire boys render is purely patriotism — without recompense.

A BIG FIRE IN CHICAGO

THE SANFORD BUILDING DESTROYED AND TRADE BUILDING DAMAGED.

TERRIFIC OIL EXPLOSION

TWO TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATIONS IN PROGRESS AT THE SAME TIME.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The fire fiend reigned supreme in the heart of Chicago this morning. In three hours this morning the four-story Sanford building in the center of business district, occupied by Rosche Piano ware paint, was destroyed. The Trade building adjoining, a ten story structure, was badly damaged. Hansel Hall was scorched. Loss \$500,000. A terrific explosion of paints and oil caused panic. Every building in the block was destroyed. The immense house of Marshall Field & Co. was temporarily vacated. Simultaneously with the above, fire destroyed the Gaze millinery and several telephone buildings several blocks away. Loss \$350,000.

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TEXAS SWINE BREEDERS

THEIR MEETING AT HILLSBORO ADJOURNED YESTERDAY.

HAD A PROFITABLE SESSION

W. M. KERR, COL. ARON COFFEE AND H. E. SINGLETON READ PAPERS.

Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 6.—The Texas swine-breeders met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and began the day's session by discussing the care and management of pigs from weaning time to marketing time. The discussion was engaged in by all the members and lasted most of the morning. The opinion was that pigs should be first fed soft food or soaked corn, with plenty of pasture, gradually changing the feed until they were ready for market, and that it was important to have the pigs to take on fat as early as possible. W. M. Kerr read a paper on the care and management of the pig as a preventative of disease. His idea was plenty of water, ample pasture and variety of food. Col. Aaron Coffee advocated the use of salt and ashes in addition to the recommendations of Mr. Kerr. In the afternoon Col. Coffee read a paper on "The Hog as the Farmer's Friend." There was a discussion of "Our Fairs as an Educator for the Breeder and Feeder." H. E. Singleton read a paper on "How to Advance the Swine Industry of Texas." This concluded the program, and a motion was made recommending Nat Edmondson of Sherman and George Lillard of Seguin for superintendents of the swine departments of the Dallas and San Antonio Fairs, respectively. A motion also prevailed that the secretary of the association request the Dallas and San Antonio Fairs that the judging in the swine departments begin on Tuesday, instead of Monday. H. E. Singleton made a motion, adopted, that the association appropriate \$25 as a premium, to be supplemented by donations, for judging by students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College in the swine department. A donation of \$25 was raised among members of the association. The details are left to the president and Mr. Singleton. A motion was adopted requesting the San Antonio Fair Association to drop its premium for the heaviest hog and offer a new one for pigs under 6 months old. After a vote of thanks to the secretary and citizens of Hillsboro, the association adjourned.

Back From Grand Lodge.

The 8:19 train Friday night brought in all of the McKinney delegation to the Odd Fellows' state meeting at San Antonio, except J. R. Gough, who arrived Saturday morning. They report a grand time all around, though a great deal of hard work was done. The sessions of Grand Lodge were of course first in interest to them, but all spare time was devoted to sight-seeing in the historic old Alamo city. Some of them had never been there before, and this trip was indeed the realization of a long cherished desire to visit it. The McKinneyites were honored last Monday night by an invitation to attend a cake walk at the Menger hotel, at which they were guests, given in honor of Miss Helen Gould who was visiting in San Antonio. It is needless to say they enjoyed the occasion.

INJURED BY FALL ON ICE.

MOTHER OF A. C. THOMPSON, FORMERLY OF MCKINNEY THE VICTIM.

HIP BROKEN AND EXPOSURE

LAY IN THE YARD WHERE SHE FELL UNTIL HELP COULD BE SENT FOR.

Mrs. Thompson, the aged mother of Prof. A. C. Thomson, formerly of this city but now of Weaver, Hopkins county is critically ill from the effects of a broken hip sustained in a fall on the ice Friday of last week. She stepped out in the yard when she fell. She was too heavy for her daughter-in-law to carry in the house and had to lie out in the yard until the latter could go for help. The weather being so cold, the exposure incident together with the serious injury proved a severe shock to the unfortunate old lady whose recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Thompson resided several years in McKinney with her sons A. C. and E. B. Thompson who then conducted the Star Restaurant and Bakery.

WILL STAY IN DALLAS

PROPOSITION TO MOVE I. O. O. F. HEADQUARTERS DEFEATED.

MRS. M. E. WILEY INSTALLED

THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY INSTALLED OFFICERS YESTERDAY—WILL ADJOURN TODAY.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 6.—There was but one subject of importance to claim the attention of the grand lodge I. O. O. F., at yesterday's session, and that was a resolution to change the headquarters of the grand lodge from Dallas to Corsicana, which had been made the special order of the day. This question caused the attendance of every delegate and the flight for and against the resolution was a hot one from start to finish. The morning session was consumed in motions, and no vote was had on the resolution until the afternoon. The resolution to change the headquarters was lost by nine votes, and the headquarters will remain at Dallas. A resolution was then adopted providing that the headquarters shall remain at Dallas and that all sessions shall be migratory, going to such places each year as the grand lodge may from time to time decide. Another resolution was adopted providing for holding the sessions of the grand lodge from the first Monday in February to the first Monday in March. Grand Master Gough has announced the following appointments: Grand lodge trustees—W. Illingworth, J. M. Skelton, T. L. Peacock, Dallas; E. E. Shipley, Montague; W. W. Strong, Houston. Trustess of Widows and Orphan's Home—C. B. Sutherland and E. A. Johnston, Corsicana; A. M. Drechman, Waxahachie. The Rebekahs installed officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. M. E. Wiley; vice president, Mrs. M. E. Smith; grand Warden, Mrs. J. B. Littler; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Nannie Kelsey; grand secretary, Mrs. J. D. Alexander.

MCKINNEY GRAIN DEALERS

WHOLESALE SHIPERS MET AND VIRTUALLY ORGANIZED ASSOCIATION.

GRAIN SHIPPERS EXCHANGE

OBJECT TO SECURE BETTER PRICES FROM THE NORTH AT LESS EXPENSE.

"McKinney Grain Shippers' Exchange" is the title of a new association that was virtually organized last week in W. B. Harrison's grain office. The membership is composed of the wholesale grain dealers of McKinney, and the purpose of the organization is to keep better posted on prices from the north, and to reduce the expense of securing the information that is necessary to their business. In the future prices will be made to the exchange instead of individual dealers. The organization grew out of the fact that McKinney is one of the largest distributors of grain and feed stuffs in Texas. W. B. Harrison is president pro tem and as soon as the committee appointed to draft rules and regulations report, the association will become a permanent organization.

ELEVEN LIVES WERE LOST

A LARGE BOARDING HOUSE FOR MEN ONLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

ALL ESCAPE WAS CUT OFF

STAIRWAYS BURNED AND ROOMERS FORCED TO JUMP FROM WINDOWS TO STREETS.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—An early morning fire, which destroyed the Empire Hotel, a large three story lodging house at 2700 and 2702 Olive street, occupied by men exclusively, caused the death of ten men and one woman and dangerously injured eight people yesterday. Ten or more who had narrow escapes from death in the fire were more or less injured by being frostbitten. The stairways caught first which cut off all means of escape and the roomers were forced to jump from the windows to the streets. It is estimated that there were between thirty-five and forty persons in the building, and it is believed all have been accounted for. The financial loss is nominal. It is thought that \$20,000 will cover the damage to the building and contents, which were destroyed. A. L. Reneau was a pleasant caller at our office to renew for his paper and to take the Globe-Democrat at our clubbing rate. He had with him little 6 year old Freddie Bundy, one of the orphan boys who was recently brought here from New York by R. N. Brace. Freddie is a bright, healthy, promising little fellow and seems delighted with his new home. The family of Mr. Reneau are very much attached to him. He has several chapters of the Bible memorized and is unusually precocious in books.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

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SUBLETT'S OF DENTON COUNTY SAID TO BE HEIRS TO \$40,000,000.

OLD FARM NOW IN CITY

TEXAS HEIRS HAVE BEST COUNSEL OBTAINABLE TO PROSECUTE THEIR CLAIMS.

C. W. Geers of Denton contributes to the Dallas News the following interesting effort to obtain great wealth by some Denton county heirs: The Subletts of Denton county, Texas, have recently fallen heirs to an estate which is situated in St. Louis. The estate is estimated to be worth \$40,000,000. The property involved is bounded by Kings Highway and the Old Manchester road, Sublett's avenue and the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks. The tracts of land were known years ago as the Sublett farm. There were five of the Sublett brothers, trappers and fur traders and mountain guides. They were William L., Solomon P., Andrew W., Milton G. and Pinkey W. Sublett. These five boys made their home in St. Charles county, Missouri, with their grandfather, Col. Wm. Whitney, a Kentucky Indian fighter and the reputed slayer of the great Tecumseh. As they grew up these sons made their trips trading with the Indians and trapping for animals beyond the most advanced settlements. They blazed the Sublett trail through the Rockies, which trail was traveled by the gold hunters bound for California in 1849. Before 1846 all five of the brothers had left Missouri for the West, the younger boys following their elders. Some years afterward the older brothers, William L. and Solomon P. Sublett, returned to Missouri and settled in St. Louis. William L. Sublett, with the spirit of adventure chilled in him by advancing years, married Miss Francis Hereford, a beautiful woman, the daughter of an aristocratic Southern planter. The husband died in 1851, leaving a large estate, of which the Sublett farm, near Old Sulphur Springs, Mo., was a part. That is now all inside of the corporate limits of St. Louis. There was no issue, and the property went to the widow. In 1854, three years after the death of the first husband, the beautiful and rich young widow married his brother, Solomon P. Sublett, and they resided on the farm until 1857. In that year death claimed them both within a few years of each other. They left two children, Francis, a girl 3 years old, and William Hugh, a baby 2 months old. The two children died, leaving no issue, which left the estate to the next of kin, who are the Subletts. It has been proven that they are the heirs. Lee Sublett of Stephenville, Tex., has been here the past six weeks, investigating the business and has the best counsel that he could procure. He will return to Stephenville in a short time. C. W. GEERS. Will Not Resign. Bougham, Mass., Feb. 10.—Secretary Long said this morning that he will not resign while the navy department is under fire. He said that, however, he would like to be relieved.

GRAND LODGE ADJOURNED

SIXTY FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION I. O. O. F. CLOSED YESTERDAY.

WILL MEET NEXT IN DALLAS

ESTIMATED THAT SIXTEEN HUNDRED VISITING ODD FELLOWS WERE IN SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 7.—The Texas grand lodge of Odd Fellows adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet at Dallas in 1903. The day was chiefly taken up by routine business and getting ready for final adjournment. A constitutional amendment was submitted providing that sessions of the grand lodge shall convene on the first Monday in April, the matter going over under the law for action at the next session. A gold medal which had been offered for the best delivery of the past grand's ritual was awarded to B. J. Hubbard of Kaufman and was presented in the presence of the grand lodge by Past Grand Master Kellar. The board of official instructors reported that twenty-five past grands had passed an examination with a record of 100 and recommended they be granted certificates as official instructors, which was done. Ten lady official instructors were also appointed for the Rebekah work. The committee on finance reported the expenses of the session to be a little more than \$6,000. Veteran's jewels were presented to several members of the order for twenty-five years' consecutive membership. It is estimated that about 1,600 visiting Odd Fellows have been in the city during the session. Several left yesterday for their homes but a large number will remain today in order to visit places of interest in and about the city.

WAS AN OLD VETERAN

THROCKMORTON CAMP U. C. V. RECEIVES MEMBER WHO WAS A SEAMAN

ON THE OLD "ALABAMA"

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE RELATED—INTERESTING MEETING PROMISED FOR NEXT SUNDAY.

It is a rare occurrence that a member in our camp out of the usual order. A few days ago however, we enrolled R. I. Scott of Nevada, a seaman in the confederate navy, who was aboard the Alabama at the time her destruction by the Kearsar off the coast of France near Chaberge. He had a narrow escape both in the fight and in the water but was rescued and went to England where he embarked on blockade runner that was sunk the mouth of the Rio Grande. afterward enlisted with the for in Texas and served the remainder of the war. W. T. MOORE, Commander C. H. LAKE, Adjutant. *E. H. Grove* This signature is on every box of the **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative.
J. Dud Cottrell.

For State Senator.
E. W. Harris.

For District Clerk.
W. T. Cox.

For County Judge.
J. H. Faulkner.
Frank E. Wilcox.

For County Attorney.
R. C. Merritt.
George P. Brown.
T. S. Jackson.

For County Treasurer.
Dan E. Neathery.

For Sheriff.
Tom M. Beverly.
Wms. Warden.
Gabe Beck.

For County Assessor.
Sath H. Graham.

For Tax Collector.
R. Van Brown.
L. L. (Blix) Hand.
John W. McKinney.
W. T. Moore.
E. T. Fant.
Lone Christie.
H. R. (Pete) Chaddick.

For County Clerk.
L. A. Sears.
W. M. Shirley.

For County Superintendent.
J. H. Hill.

For Commissioner Pre-No. 1.
S. C. Bass.
Nowton A. Burton.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1.
T. C. Andrews.
Mack B. Harris.
Monroe Pierce.

For Constable Pre. No. 1.
Bob Bishop.

FOR LOCAL OPTION.

In view of the fact that on the eve of going to press a local option election has been ordered for the entire county, we can only in this issue briefly give the position of the Democrat on the question. We have never failed in the past to support prohibition and we this day see no reason for change of sentiment. Government is for the protection of society. When it licenses a wrong it deviates from the original object. We are not so selfish as to think our plan the best or the only way to elevate the status of the community. We welcome any method whether it be by moral suasion or by law to benefit humanity.

Sheriff Lon Shrewsbury of Grayson county has announced for state senator from his district.

Smallpox is said to be raging in all the large cities of the world. Chicago, New York and London are infected with it.

A successful test of wireless telegraphy has been made. The message was sent to the steamship Philadelphia 150 miles from and.

Quincy Lee Morrow, said to be one of the finest orators in the United States on the prohibition question, is announced to speak in McKinney on the 21st inst.

The Senate voted to abide by the old schedule—\$5,000 per year. They probably considered that amount ample considering the services rendered by them recently.

There is one feature of the Patterson, N. J., fire for which we may be thankful. That is although the loss amounted to \$10,000,000, it fell upon the moneyed portion of the population who all have enough means to be independent.

Representative J. H. Small of North Carolina, has never forgotten his newspaper training, and on force of habit notes the important happenings of each day's session. He makes it a rule to answer every letter the same day it is received.

Mrs. Mary Wright and her son starved to death at Philadelphia, Pa.

Grant Hurley accidentally shot and killed himself near Stubbs, Tex.

Robert Heydon, aged 80 years, was frozen to death at Washington, Ind.

Columbus Upson, an ex-member of congress from San Antonio, is dead.

Cas Rogers of Taylor, Tex., was shot in the thigh by Dr. J. H. Winn, a dentist.

Thomas Courtney, a veteran of the Mexican war, dropped dead at Terrell, Tex.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley have returned to Washington from their tour west.

The ladies of Waco, Tex., are going to build a monument to General Sui Ross.

During January ten miles of the Houston (Tex.) ship canal were completed.

Fullblood Cherokees near Vinita, I. T., are suffering for want of food and clothing.

Ed Biron, a miner of El Paso, Tex., killed himself by taking too much laudanum.

The sublets of Denton county, Tex., have fallen heir to a large fortune in St. Louis, Mo.

At Erwin, Tenn., Armstrong Hearley was hanged for killing his 6-year-old stepdaughter.

H. J. Trainer, 82 years old, fell against a stove at Bedford, Ind., and burned to death.

George Limmerman, an aged and reclusive farmer, was murdered by robbers near Augustine, Kan.

Young Griffo, the pugilist, was adjudged insane at Chicago, Ill., and ordered to an asylum.

W. H. Wilson, a merchant of Forestburg, Tex., committed suicide by opening a vein in his arm.

Benjamin Smith, aged 17, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting near Shoales, Ind.

Lancaster, Tex., is to have waterworks and a special election has been ordered to issue bonds.

Tom Brown, a negro, was hanged by a mob at Nicholasville, Ky. He was charged with assault.

The postoffice at Valley Mills, Tex., was burglarized and \$65 in cash and \$100 in stamps taken.

The government of Mexico has voted \$20,000 to aid the earthquake sufferers at Chilpancingo, Mex.

H. L. Cannon of Lindale, Tex., killed himself in Terrell, Tex., by taking an overdose of chloroform.

Albert West, a negro, killed Policeman Mark Allen at Chester, Pa. Allen attempted the negro's arrest.

Samuel Denton, a book canvasser of New York, was given 90 days in jail for stealing a kiss from a girl.

The Norwegian Steamer Dudley, was wrecked near Vera Cruz, Mex. No lives lost. Cargo was pine lumber.

Albert Ray's 4-year-old child fell into a fire at his home near Georgetown, Tex., and was burned to death.

Mrs. Tittle, a widow, was burned to death at Blossom, Tex. Her clothing caught from an exploded oil stove.

R. B. Blankenship was shot and killed at Delorme, W. Va., by Robert Browning. Both prominent citizens.

Laura Orvin, a feeble-minded woman aged 77, wandered from her home at Shoales, Ind., and was frozen to death.

Oscar Dudley was given 25 years for a criminal assault at Marlin, Tex. He has served one term for the same offense.

Walter Daniels, a negro, shot and mortally wounded his wife at Eagle Lake, Tex., and then blew out his own brains.

The annual message of the mayor of Houston, Tex., shows expenses of \$501,121, with a bonded indebtedness of \$3,997,000.

Armstrong Hensley, convicted of assaulting and murdering his 6-year-old stepdaughter last spring, was hanged at Erwin, Tenn.

T. B. Carter, of the south part of Greer county, Oklahoma, died from the effects of injuries received by being run over by his own wagon.

Bandits at Fort Sumner, N. M., killed Felipe Beaubien, severely beat Francisco Larnora, stole \$600 worth of goods and robbed the postoffice.

Gen. Funston has accepted the invitation of Gov. Orman to be the guest of the state of Colorado at a banquet, but can not name the date, owing to his illness.

The H. D. Williams Co. recently destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of over \$150,000, has decided to rebuild at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

State Senator Potter and Congress man John H. Stephens have the fight to themselves in the Seventh Texas congressional district. The other candidates have withdrawn.

As the result of bad blood of some years' standing, Joe Neumyer of Yorktown, Tex., was shot in the head and probably fatally wounded. A neighbor named Gerhardt was arrested.

Because one of the jury commissioners of Gonzales county, Tex., was not a freeholder the convictions had at the present term will probably be reversed. The acquittals will stand.

Not in years have there been so many auction sales by farmers of central Kansas as this year. Many farmers are selling out to move to town, while others are going to Oklahoma.

The farmers of Bee county, Tex., have made contracts for the sale of all the watermelons to be raised on 2000 acres. Most of the melons will be handled through St. Louis and Kansas City.

The steamship Matilda has been chartered to carry 6000 tons of choice milling wheat from Tacoma to Stockholm. It will be the first shipment of wheat from the Pacific northwest direct to Sweden.

The bodies of 205 victims of the storm have been disinterred from the streets and vacant lots of Galveston, Tex., and laid to rest in a lot in the cemetery, which is to be marked with a granite monument.

Cooper's Cotton Claim Bill Has Some Show of Passage.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The bill introduced by Representative Cooper of Texas, known as the "cotton claims bill," the same bill having been presented in the senate and under consideration by the senate committee on claims will be reported favorably by that committee next Monday. It is understood that there will be no active opposition to the bill in the senate and that it will pass that body. The people of Texas, are interested in this bill to the extent of \$2,500,000.

Pension Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The senate passed the pension appropriation bill and resumed consideration of the Philippines tariff bill. Mr. Turner of Washington took the floor and spoke against the bill and the general policy of the Republican party connecting it with the Philippines.

The Senate Disagreed.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The senate has disagreed to the amendments of the house on the urgent deficiency bill, agreed to a conference and appointed Senators Hale, Allison and Teller as conferees on the part of the senate.

No Relief for Schley.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Post says it is reported that the president's response to the appeal of Admiral Schley would be made public next Saturday and that it is adverse to Schley. A visitor at the white house, with whom the president talked upon the subject, quoted the president as saying that he thought the verdict of the majority of the court ought to be sustained.

DEADLY OIL FUMES.

One Man Is Dead and Two Others Not Expected to Survive.

Galveston, Feb. 8.—Three men were suffocated here Thursday in a tank car that had recently contained Beaumont oil.

Owen Byrne is dead and his brother, Pat Byrne and Joseph Day, are not expected to live. The men were employees of the Santa Fe railway, and the accident happened near the carpenter shops of that road. Owen Byrne went down in the tank to repair a valve and when prostrated by the fumes his brother followed him to assist him out. Pat Byrne immediately succumbed, as was Day, who sought to rescue the brothers.

Man Burned to Death.

Dallas, Feb. 7.—Henry Tice, aged 65 years, was burned to death here. For the past several months he had been confined to his bed with a severe illness. It is supposed that his bed clothing caught fire from a pipe which he was smoking at the time. His body was burned terribly, parts of his arms and legs being burned to the bone.

Two Sentenced for Murder.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 7.—Joseph Checks and John Jones have been sentenced to six and five years respectively, in the penitentiary at Lansing, Kan., by Judge Burwell. They were convicted of the murder of W. C. Hammell by stabbing him to death as a result of a quarrel over some stock.

Lieutenant Jacob Dead.

Galveston, Feb. 10.—Lieutenant Edwin S. Jacob, United States navy, in charge of the hydrographic office here, is dead. He was born in Virginia, entered the naval academy Oct. 16, 1862, and was retired Jan. 7, 1885. He had been in Galveston six months. He was a popular officer.

Given Death Sentence.

Greenville, Miss., Feb. 8.—Cocks and Lauderdale, two of the men indicted for the murder of William Wray, on a Valley passenger train last month, were convicted at Greenville, the jury rendering a verdict of guilty as charged. Sentence of death will be passed.

Woman Burned to Death.

Blossom, Tex., Feb. 7.—Miss Martha Gardner was burned to death at the home of her father, one mile north of here. She was in poor health, almost an invalid. The family were temporarily absent from home and on returning she was found dead on the floor.

From Woodward to Quanah.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 7.—The Woodward and Quanah Railroad company, capital stock \$1,000,000, has been chartered here to operate a line from Woodward, O. T., to Quanah, Tex., a distance of 128 miles. The Rock Island is reported to be back of this company.

Killing Near Flatonia.

Flatonia, Tex., Feb. 7.—Frank Hrvoda, a Bohemian farmer living on the Valenta place, two miles southeast of town, came in and gave himself up to the officers and reported that he had killed Joe Hodanek, the tragedy occurring at Hrvoda's home.

Century Mark Passed.

Greenville, Tex., Feb. 8.—"Aunt" Martha Hicks, who lives near Cedar Grove, has passed the century mark, her age being 102 years. She drove to this city Wednesday with a relative, the distance being 25 miles, and returned during the afternoon.

Mission in China Burned.

Hong Kong, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Canton announces that the Berlin missionary societies' building, at Fayen, near Canton, has been burned by an anti-Christian mob. The missionaries escaped.

James Wood Elected.

Dublin, Feb. 7.—James Wood, land purchase candidate, elected to parliament for the east division of the county of Down, is a gain of one seat for the opposition in parliament.

ODD LOTS OF CLOTHING

Now on sale, to turn loose at about

FIFTY CENTS on the DOLLAR

This means just half the former price.

LOT NO. 1.	LOT NO. 2.
30 Men's Coats and Vests.	24 Men's Coats and Vests.
Size 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38. The regular price of such goods is from \$3.50 to \$6. You can get your choice of the lot for	All sizes and very fine goods, regular price was \$6.50 to \$10, your choice of the lot now
\$2.15	\$4.35
LOT NO. 3.	LOT NO. 4.
Men's Odd Pants.	Men's Odd Pants.
All sizes. About 85 pairs and not a pair in the lot worth less than \$2. Take your choice for	You will find stacked in this lot all our men's fine \$2.50 to \$3.50 pants, choice of the lot for
\$1.28 pair	\$1.65 pair
LOT NO. 5.	LOT NO. 6.
Boys' Knee Pants.	Men's Odd Vests.
About 150 pairs worth 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c pair. will go at	We have about 85 odd vests worth from 75c to \$2.50 each, your choice of the lot for
22c pair	55c

You will never have a better opportunity to supply yourself with clothing. Your money always returned if not suited.

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McKinney, - - Texas

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

PROGRAM FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD HERE.

The next county teachers' institute will be held here March 1. The following program has been arranged:

10-10:30. Why should we teach history?—P. R. Garretson, L. E. Rorer.

10:30-11. To what extent is teacher responsible for conduct to and from school?—D. L. Horton, H. M. Peak.

11-11:30. What constitutes good order in school?—Miss Dora Nichols, T. T. Webb.

11:30-12. How do you classify pupils upon entering school?—Miss Ruth Sneed, R. L. Wilson.

NOON.

1:15-2:15. What shall we do about a summer Normal? Ten Minute talks—Jas. T. Johnson, C. T. Cobb, J. C. Tucker, F. D. Shepherd, J. H. Bright, W. E. McKnight.

2:15-2:45. To what extent should the text book law be revised?—T. W. Lanham, K. E. Chapman.

A full attendance of teachers is desired as a Normal for Dallas and Collin counties will be discussed.

EX-CONFEDERATE REUNION.

At the meeting of J. W. Throckmorton Camp U. C. V's. Sunday afternoon the following resolution was offered by Lieut. Commander J. C. Moore, and adopted:

"It is useless to discuss the proposition 'shall we help Dallas.' Our camp has decided that not only we as ex-Confederates should assist, but every citizen of Texas should help to the utmost of their ability. The old soldiers who will visit us on that occasion will be the guests of the whole state, therefore I move that a committee of fourteen be appointed in different parts of the county to solicit donations."

The committee appointed were:

Jones C. Moore and J. L. Greer, McKinney; Sam R. Hamilton, Farmersville; T. C. Jasper and W. N. Bush, Plano; Dr. J. F. Butler, Wylie; T. M. Boone, Allen; J. W. Kerr, Cehna; F. M. Bounds, Weston; Jot Woodall, Verona; G. J. Davie, Nevada; W. A. Moyer, Blue Ridge; W. A. Rhea, Rhea's Mill; C. L. Smith, Rock Hill.

All committeemen are requested to act at once.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., Feb. 13, 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Erwin Mrs. Sarah.
Parker Mrs. R. S. W.
Robertson Mrs. Dorothy.
Reynolds Mrs. Tibbie.
Rouse Miss Minnie.
Rogers Mrs. Emmie.
Turner Mrs. Jno N.
Wilson Fannie

GENTLEMEN.

Comb J. H.
Campbell Henry.
Clifton Lixon.
England S. C.
Faulkner T. F.
Foard Jim.
Hood R. P.
Ivens John.
Journey W. J.
Martin J. H.
Miers Dave.
Porter Bob.
Stricklin Dutch.
Rutherford Lewis.
Smith Rener.
Smith J. S.
Tucker Robt.

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised."

H. E. Smith, Postmaster.

Marriage License.

B. H. Alexander and Mrs. Leona Bates.
Ellis McGee and Miss Alta Butler.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

SOME VACANCIES FILLED

LIST OF PRESIDING ELECTION OFFICERS FOR COLLIN COUNTY.

SERVE TERM OF TWO YEARS

COMMISSIONERS COURT NOW IN SESSION SUPPLIED SEVERAL VACANCIES.

For the information of our readers we publish below a list of the presiding officers of the different voting boxes in Collin county. One or two vacancies were made last year by parties moving. The present term of the commissioners court have made necessary appointments, so the list is complete.

North McKinney—R. J. Straughan.

North Farmersville—W. T. Pryor.

Anna—J. B. Lair.
Weston—L. J. Ganey.
Plano—T. F. Hughton.
Rock Hill—W. B. Smith.
Millwood—J. S. Montgomery.
Blue Ridge—Talley Jeffcoat.
Seven Points—J. P. Rosser.
Lebanon—R. W. Yeager.
Murphy—J. T. Murphy.
Rhea's Mill—W. W. Kerr.
Melissa—T. A. Paris.
Allen—Joe Wilson.
Verona—Jot Woodall.
St. Paul—Chas. Dunn.
Gray Bill—B. B. Cowling.
Cehna—F. M. Tidwell.
Renner—J. L. McKamie.
Nevada—G. W. Pool.
Pike—T. W. Norman.
Wylie—A. G. McAdams.
Lick Prairie—Chas. Marriott.
Valdosta—J. M. Hodges.
Copeville—J. R. Cotner.
Princeton—N. A. Burton.
South McKinney—J. R. Parker.
South Farmersville—G. F. Rike.
Snow Hill—John McDonald.
Josephine—Earl Swanson.
Lavon—E. Brown.
Roseland—J. H. L. C. English.
Lucas—S. F. Cook.
Altoga—W. N. Strode.
Climax—A. J. Maynor.

Sudden Death.

W. Mankins died Sunday night about 12 o'clock at his home six miles east of McKinney. He had not been well for a week, though took a bicycle ride Saturday evening. That night he had a hard chill and was very sick all day Sunday. He grew worse toward night, and congestion of the brain set up, which took him away in a few hours. The deceased lived for seven years near Culleoka. He sold his farm there in the fall and moved to J. R. Brown's farm north of Princeton. He was a native of Arkansas. He leaves a wife and large family of children, all of which are married except two. One daughter, Mrs. G. M. Dilbeck lives near Culleoka, and another, Mrs. T. F. McMillan lives at Allen. Mr. Mankins was fifty-nine years of age, a member of the Methodist church and an all around good man. The funeral will take place Monday at Princeton cemetery.

SMALLPOX.

Dr. Rutledge passed through McKinney yesterday on his way to see a patient two miles south of town who is thought to have smallpox. He reports smallpox situation over the county improving.

Dr. J. S. Rogers who has lived at Little Elm for fifteen years has bought a lot in the new town of Emmerson, and let the contract for a handsome residence. As soon as completed Dr. Rogers, who is a brother of our fellow-townsmen, Joe B. Rogers, will move to Emmerson to make his future home.

J. L. Anderson of Verona was in town today for the first time in two months. For two weeks of this time he was in bed critically ill. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

A kodak, like a man's wife, is a companion of which he should feel proud. Kodaks from one to 25 dollars at Smith Bros.

As sweet as a rose, our Rosa Concha cigars at Smith Bros.

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COLLIN COUNTY GLEANINGS.

Items from Adjacent Towns, Villages
and Communities of a General
and Personal Interest.

DONNA.

Donna, Feb. 10.—Rev. Geo. Airheart preached to our people yesterday.

Dave Hamilton and Miss Nora Hanna were married the 8th inst.

Prof. Cundiff's father and family of Kentucky were here last week. They have located at Anna.

Mrs. A. F. Armbrister is having an addition built to her dwelling.

Mrs. W. Jetton of Whitewright is among us this week.

G. W. West of Pike spent Saturday night with homefolks.

VERONA.

Verona, Feb. 10.—Armokey Key of Anna was in Verona Friday.

Mrs. Dr. W. E. Rucker and little son, Willie, have been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Amos Womble and sister, Miss Mollie, returned last week from Lancaster where they have been in school several months.

Miss Alma Key visited homefolks in Anna Saturday.

Mr. Hines, who has been blacksmithing for Verona, moved to Culleoka last week.

Dr. Rutledge of Melissa made a flying trip to Verona Sunday.

Frank Dunn of Altoona was here "on business" twice last week.

The Verona choir has come to life again, bought new song books, and will continue to meet on Friday evening.

Mrs. Heck Stone of Valdosta is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Woodall.

Miss Laura Lokey of Clmax visited in Verona Friday evening.

Ed Carey has returned to Princeton school after a few days illness at home.

FAYBERG.

Fayburg, Tex., Feb. 11.—The cold spell has broken up and the farmers have gone to work in earnest.

H. B. Lawson of Whitewright was a business caller at this place Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. Bowers was in McKinney Friday and Saturday on business.

The little son of J. J. Harp has been very sick but is better at this writing.

The little daughter of J. J. Byers died Thursday night and was interred at Snow Hill cemetery Friday.

B. D. Rodgers has been confined to his bed for several days with pneumonia.

J. P. Lynch, who has been in the blacksmith business at this place, has closed out and will locate at Arnold.

Prof. Bradley has been in town for several days.

Mrs. J. W. Sanderson is confined to her bed with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. W. Maddox of Tib visited her daughter Mrs. C. D. Jeffcoats last week.

Uncle Phillips Hawkins has returned from the territory where he has been buying hogs.

T. J. Reed of Snow Hill community died Saturday night after several months suffering with consumption, and was buried at Snow Hill Sunday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lewlen.

NEW HOPE.

New Hope, Feb. 11.—Jim Jett, our horse trader, attended recent Monday at Plano.

Miss Bessie Mallow spent Sunday night with Miss Kate Holder of McKinney.

Turner West of Westminster spent Saturday night with John Bates.

Misses Lizzie and Mattie Hig-

gins of McKinney visited relatives here Sunday.

Dr. Mallow of Lebanon visited his parents here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Chapman of Johnson has moved to our community.

Bob Bone and sister, Miss Pauline of Walnut Grove spent Saturday night and Sunday with P. R. Bomar and family.

M. W. Johnson of Dallas visited his sister, Mrs. A. C. Mallow here Friday night.

Joe Laney and Misses Clara Caldwell and Ella Cashion of Clmax were in our midst Sunday.

The singing at Mr. Bates' Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

We are very glad to say that A. C. Mallow was able to be at McKinney Monday.

Josh Denison was in south McKinney Sunday.

Rev. Day will preach at this place Saturday, Feb. 15.

CHAMBLISS.

Chambliss, Feb. 10.—We report several injuries sustained during the freeze—Grandma Williamson, Miss Gladys Rogers and others who received slight injuries.

Mr. Will of Princeton but who lived near Chambliss until recently is very low with pneumonia.

Miss Laura Wallace spent Saturday night with Miss Ada Scribner.

Miss Ora Lacy of Melissa spent a portion of last week with her sister, Mrs. Morgan.

The young people enjoyed an entertainment given by W. N. Coffey and wife a few nights ago.

St. Valentine's day has almost arrived again.

FEBRUARY BOQUET.

- Feb. 1. A good life is the best philosophy.
2. The mirror is an old friend.
3. Help thyself and Heaven will help thee.
4. "Talk Much" says very little.
5. A clear conscience is the best law.
6. Every leaf has its drop of dew.
7. Scatter with one hand, gather with two.
8. Money wants no followers.
9. It takes seven men to make a pin.
10. Sleep wisely and you will sleep well.
11. A grateful thought is a prayer.
12. Live in a worry and death will hurry.
13. Joy and sorrow are next door neighbors.
14. Finery is a sign of littleness.
15. A little child is love incarnate.
16. Don't let your heart grow old.
17. Goodness is beauty at its best.
18. God lights fire flies as well as stars.
19. Weeds need little cultivation.
20. Gaiety is the health of the soul.
21. Want of motive makes life dreary.
22. The Gods see everywhere.
23. 'Tis only noble to be good.
24. Temperance is the best physic.
25. Life is joy and love is power.
26. God fulfills himself in many ways.
27. Common sense is the gift of Heaven.
28. Be fearful only of thyself.

LIBERTY.

Will Clark and wife of New Hope community are visiting at Mr. Darlins.

J. M. Lindsey is visiting his son Tom at Howe this week.

Charles Pennington and Miss Jennie Bishop were married yesterday at the home of the bride's mother. Rev. H. A. Keller officiated.

Crowl Norman came back from the territory a few days ago and brought a wife with him.

J. D. Mouser has been laid up for some time from a fall he received during the sleet.

Mr. Pitcock and wife of the Bushy community visited here yesterday.

Water is becoming very scarce here and a great many people are hauling two and three miles.

ARDATH.

Lige Russell and Lee Lovelady of Farmersville spent part of Monday and Tuesday at W. N. Strode's.

J. A. Caldwell of Fayburg was in this community Friday.

Mrs. M. B. Williams visited in McKinney Friday.

George Johnson of Mt. Zion was here Saturday.

W. S. King and wife and Miss Virgie Bagwell attended church at Altoona Sunday.

Next Wednesday night Rev. G. B. Airhart of Blue Ridge will commence a meeting here.

Rev. Wilbanks of Blue Ridge was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King Saturday night.

Ben Bomar, now with J. P. Dowell at McKinney, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Boles and Henry Aiken were in Plano Sunday.

LITTLE CREEK.

Little Creek, Feb. 12.—Miss Daisy Thompson visited friends in and around Copeville last week.

V. M. Roberts will leave soon for Tennessee where he will visit relatives.

Misses Dodson visited Miss Adie Veasy in Lavon Friday night.

Lou Roberts of McKinney is visiting the family of T. J. Mott here.

Miss Edna Collier visited homefolks in Greenville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris' little babe died Tuesday night after a few days' sickness. We sympathize with the bereaved parents.

Will Watkins has been on the sick list.

Several from Millwood attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Woodson Stinson has returned to his home in Scurry Co. after a few months' visit among his friends and relatives here.

WINNINGOFF.

Winningoff, Jan. 12.—Farmers are beginning to till the soil some since the sleet and ice have disappeared.

We had a good literary at the school house Friday night. Several visitors from other places present. Miss Ruth Sned of McKinney gave a nice recitation. Prof. Cobb of Faulkner school took part in the debate.

Sunday was regular preaching day at Blythe chapel. Bro. Day and wife were on hands and he delivered four good sermons while here, and visited several homes.

Miss Annie Houston returned home Sunday after a week's visit with the Misses Dinwoody in Dallas county. Several of young people accompanied her home.

Will Edwards is repairing his barn this week.

Miss Donnie Haley of St. Paul school and Miss Maude Smith of the same place spent Saturday and Sunday with G. M. Marriott and family. Also Dallas Pharis and sister of Lucas spent Saturday night with them.

Miss Ethel Burch visited her parents near Wylie Sunday. Her brother of Austin is very low.

Miss Lillie Beard of Melissa has been visiting Dud Rountree and family for some time.

Ben Snider and wife made a flying trip to McKinney today.

Miss Addie Pharis of Whites Grove returned home Saturday after a two weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. Pool and family.

John Wess Kerby and wife and baby of Wise county were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Charles Snider Sunday.

Abner Snider of McKinney school made home a visit Saturday and Sunday.

CLEAR LAKE.

Clear Lake, Feb. 10.—Well I am able to write a little since the cold weather. I have been almost frozen and all spare time I had to pick up chips and chop wood to keep from freezing. I suppose by this time every body thought I had frozen to death.

We are needing rain and snow in this community, wheat is already damaged by the drouth.

C. E. Simmons of Culleoka Camp W. O. W. has been very sick at Copeville but is improving.

We received the sad news of the death of Jack Harrison of near Copeville last Thursday night at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Parish have

MRS. J. E. O'DONNELL

President Oakland Woman's Riding Club, Chicago, Sends an Unsolicited Letter to Mrs. Pinkham, and Wants It Published.

Sick Eight Years with Female Trouble and Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The already enviable record of Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine becomes more and more glorious every day, and how the glad tidings are spread among women from the Atlantic to the Pacific is told in such letters as the one from Mrs. O'Donnell here published.

The troubles to which women are subject because of their sex are many, every day a woman is liable to a new pain. Excessive worry may disturb the menstrual functions and unsettle the nerves. Over-excitement may set up inflammation of the ovaries and womb, but wherever or whatever the trouble is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is sure to find and cure it. Read Mrs. O'Donnell's letter and try to realize that such generous testimony is not to be had for money, or any monetary consideration; it is purely out of the goodness of her heart and gratitude for her own cure that by this act she is endeavoring to lead other women to health and happiness.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are ill to write her for advice. Address Lynn, Mass., giving full particulars.



MRS. JENNIE E. O'DONNELL.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never in my life given what you would call a testimonial before, but you have done so much for me that I feel called upon to give you this unsolicited acknowledgement of the wonderful curative value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For eight long years I had female trouble, falling of the womb and other complications. During that time I was more or less of an invalid and not much good for anything. Four years ago I noticed a book in the hall telling of the cures you could perform. I read it and became interested. I bought a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was helped, and decided to use it for a year, but seven months sufficed to cure me, and since that time I have simply had perfect health. Thanks, dear Mrs. Pinkham again, health such as I now enjoy is worth all that and more."—Mrs. JENNIE O'DONNELL, 278 East 31st St., Chicago, Ill.

So surely such endorsement should dispel doubt from the minds of all hesitating women. After reading such a letter, if any woman is willing to remain sick, we can only say it is her own fault and she deserves to suffer; for the medicine that cured Mrs. O'Donnell and a hundred thousand others will surely cure her.

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

returned from a visit to the old home in Kentucky. Mr. Parish brought the sad news of the death of his mother while there. Mr. Parish paid them a visit two years ago and his brother being very low died a few days later which made both visits very sad to Mr. Parish.

J. W. Addington a very prominent citizen of Clear Lake community and Mrs. Francis Martin, late of Tennessee were married Sunday. We wish the groom and his young bride a long and happy life.

The school in our new school house at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. John W. Akin. Pupils enrolled 55, average attendance 40.

The ball at D. G. Anderson's Saturday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

A. F. Eggers made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mrs. Mary L. E. Henson of West Hill Co., came up last week to receive a check for \$1000 on the policy of her husband, H. C. Henson deceased. He was a member of Culleoka Camp W. O. W.

Henry Branch's little girl has been very low with pneumonia but is getting along nicely at present.

Dr. G. P. Maynard is still at Dallas attending medical college.

We are again blessed with a good crop of candidates. They are jolly good fellows and we are glad to have them visit us.

BOGGY.

Boggy, Feb. 12.—Miss Maud Pitman has been on the sick list.

East Monday at 7 o'clock p. m. Charles Scott, son of Arch Scott of this place, departed this life, aged 21 years and 13 days old. He was a young man of exemplary habit

GROVE GATHERINGS.

Grove, Feb. 12.—John Wesley Kerby and wife are in from Wise county visiting homefolks.

Miss Alta Camp of Hedgecove spent Sunday with her "Grove chum."

D. J. Faulkner and daughter, Ernie, have gone to Clay county to attend the marriage of Mr. Faulkner's son, Lee, to a Miss Rawlins, formerly of this county. The young bride and groom will arrive here Friday.

Aunt Patsy Kerby who celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday Sunday is quite feeble at present.

Orien Phelps and Geo. Kerr, two of Grove's most promising young men, have gone to Dallas to study stenography.

Mrs. J. B. Faulkner of Wetsel spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Kerr, of Grove.

The Sunday school institute which was to have met here two weeks ago has, on account of severe weather, been deferred until next Sunday afternoon.

R. G. Hendrick is prospecting in Clay county.

Edgar, the seven-year-old son of J. C. Kerby, is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

STIFF CHAPEL.

Feb. 11.—The clouds have cleared away once more and the farmers are busy making preparations for their crops of 1902.

W. W. Scott visited his parents at Blue Ridge Saturday.

Mrs. Sophia Davis visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

The little sons of John Stiff have about recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

On Wednesday evening 5th inst. quite a gloom was cast over our community by the death of Houston Stiff Braswell the little five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Braswell.

J. L. Jackson and family and Mrs. E. L. Swain and son, Charlie of Whitewright attended the funeral and burial of little Houston Braswell.

Joe Hight and wife and Mrs. Clara Moore of this community attended church at Melissa Sunday.

Eld. Clinkenbeard preached at Wallis Chapel Sunday evening.

Messrs. Benjamin Bomar and Randolph Wallis of McKinney attended church at Wallis Chapel Sunday evening.

PROSPER.

Feb. 12.—Our new little city is growing right off. To date 27 lots—several for business houses—have been sold. Dr. Bryant of McKinney, has donated a lot on which to build a new Methodist church. The Odd Fellows will erect a building and rent the ground floor for business purposes. Our merchants are doing a thriving trade and Prosper is reaping some of the benefits incident to its getting a new rail road.

Prof. Henderson is a splendid instructor and our school is flourishing.

Mrs. Dave Luster is a pneumonia patient.

Will Sneathen of Pilot Point was here recently.

Mrs. Watson of Weston was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burk here Saturday.

Bob Crockett and son, Ott came up from Emmerson on the Frisco Saturday.

Several from here attended the big town lot sale at Emmerson.

Mr. Editor, come to see us Prosper is going to be a good town for its people are the best and most substantial. We would all welcome you.

ROCK HILL.

Rock Hill, Feb. 12.—Messrs. Bell & Beeland have resumed their work moving buildings from here to the new town of Prosper on the Frisco. Mr. Sproles of McKinney will come in tomorrow to move W. C. Naugle's business house.

Quite a number from here were at Emmerson Friday and Saturday last.

The young people enjoyed social at Mr. Baker's last week.

Prof. Stevenson and Mr. Wells went to Sanger Friday.

Lela Naugle, who recently fell and broke her leg, is getting along nicely and will be up soon.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1902.

When patriotism wanes anarchy follows in its wake.

Justice stoops often to rescue its enemy from total depravity.

By right action on the part of individuals the moral standing of the community is raised.

The enforcement of law may not fully reform its violator but it certainly protects the community at large.

Judge Grubbs seems to be the only gubernatorial colt in the ring. Lanham seems to be enjoying the fun from a distance.

McKinney, the capitol of old Collin, surrounded by the best land on earth will make no backward step. It is the city of pretty homes and a noble citizenship.

Dallas taxpayers are after a free discussion of municipal issues in pursuance of which a card bearing twenty-one questions relative to city government has been given to citizen and candidate.

Immediate statehood for the Indian Territory is not probable. There is promise, however, that the future may see ultimate union of Oklahoma and Indian Territories with statehood granted them.

Prospects are that Texas will be creditably represented at the World's Fair which opens May 1, 1903, at St. Louis. Let every Texan be interested and willing to help show the worth of our country.

Confederate Veterans of Savannah, Ga., are taking active interest in their reunion to be held at Dallas April 22-25. They contemplate chartering sleeping and dining cars to serve them during their entire absence from home.

Hon. J. R. Gough, the incoming Grand Master, will prove to be a very popular officer. He is a fine parliamentarian, a model presiding officer, and with a brainy head, he will be able to guide our vessel safely. We predict for him an administration creditable to himself and satisfactory to the order.—The Texas Odd Fellow.

There seems to be a general drift in favor of municipal government reform in the cities surrounding us. Among the steps taken is that of a white man's primary for the selection of city candidates. The Democrat reporter in his rounds found a well developed sentiment in favor of such a move in McKinney. Indeed we expect steps to be taken in a few days towards organization.

There is a newspaper whose motto is: "Lie, steal, drink and swear," and it is thus explained by the editor: When you lie let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal let it be away from immortal associates; when you drink let it be pure water; when you swear let it be that you will patronize home papers, pay your subscription and not send your job printing away from home.

Our friend and colleague in the twenty-seventh legislature, Hon. J. N. Grisham of Collin county, is a candidate for re-election and we hope to see him elected. Collin county has a faithful and tireless representative in Grisham. He is an able speaker and he never hesitated to speak out in meeting when occasion demanded. He is a warm friend to the old Confederate soldiers and worked hard for the support of the indigent ones among them.—Slidell Courier.

WHEN A LIE IS NOT A LIE.

When is a lie not a lie? When you kiss the bruised flesh of a baby's finger and tell them it will hurt no more. When you tell the dear sick ones, looking with eager anxious eyes toward the shores of health, how bright they look and how they are improving day by day. When the doctor, with happy smile, assures the patient he is on "the mend" and will soon be out. When the captain on the wide waste of a sea with a sinking ship calms the rising, frantic fears till he can launch the boats away. When the boy at the crossroads in New Jersey was asked by pursuing redcoats which way Washington went, pointed in the opposite direction. When the genius of the world weaves fiction that enriches all mankind and leads them to the highway of eternal right. Indeed the lie between the right and wrong, between truth and untruth has puzzled mighty minds for ages.

WOULD LOCATE IN PLANO.

In conversation with Mr. Lige Rannels, who lives in Dallas and is now feeding 800 head of cattle at Allen, he stated he would not again feed cattle at Allen on account of having to ship all feed stuff there, but next season he would move his feeding pens to some town that had an oil mill; he preferred Plano, and if Plano people would build an oil mill he would move his family here and also move his feeding pens here. He said if Plano people did not care to build an oil mill, but would donate the land, he would get a man to build the mill and would then move here.

Citizens of Plano, do not let this opportunity pass. Take the matter up with Mr. Rannels, and secure this enterprise for Plano. Plano Star.

RIGHT SENTIMENT.

One of the firemen who perished in the ruins Tuesday evening leaves a family of thirteen children. They are the offspring of a hero. All St. Louis will take an interest in their future and in that of the other families bereaved.—Globe Democrat.

I. & G. N. Excursion Rates.

(Dates are those on which tickets are sold.)
Laredo, Feb. 21, Washington's birthday celebration.
Waco, Feb. 20, 21, Green's Brigade Reunion.
Dallas, Feb. 11, 12, People's Party convention.
Low excursion rates will be made for the above occasions, full particulars of which may be obtained from nearest ticket agent, or by addressing:
D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A., Palestine, Tex.

School House Burned.

Tioga, Texas, Feb. 7.—Liberty school house was burned today about 1 p. m. Loss to the county about \$500.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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I have about 1,000 bush. of good seed oats for sale at my farm five miles southwest of Weston. I will sell any amount desired at 75c per bushel. J. R. DARNALL. 2-13

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OVER A CENTURY OLD.

MRS. MARTHA HICKS PAYS GREENVILLE A VISIT.

Aunt Martha Hicks, who lives two miles north of Cedar Grove, but in Hunt county, was in the city for a short time today. This venerable lady is 102 years of age and was born in Wayne county, Kentucky, and lived there until nine years ago when she came to Texas and located in this county.

Notwithstanding her extreme old age, Mrs. Hicks is still vigorous and appears to be in excellent health. Her sight and hearing are both good. She drove to the city today in a buggy with a relative to look after her pension papers, being the widow of a Mexican war veteran and draws \$25 per month. It is twenty-five miles from her home to Greenville and after transacting her business left on the return trip looking bright and cheerful.

While waiting in Justice McDaniel's office Miss Walker, of the collector's office and Miss Kinsey of the county clerk's office called on her and made her visit to the city as pleasant as possible. A Banner reporter saw her just as she was leaving the city and had a brief conversation with her. The venerable lady was engaged in smoking a short pipe of great strength. When asked if she did not fear that the use of tobacco would injure her health she smiled and said that she had used it all her life and had never felt any bad effects from it.—Greenville Banner.

Something that Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by City Drug Store.

Will Convene in Sherman.

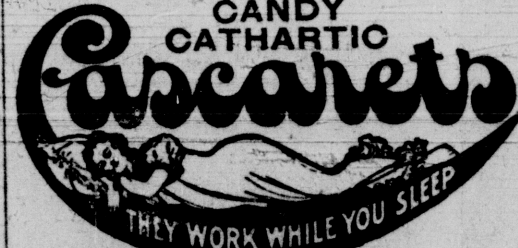
On the 5th day of May next, a session of the United States District court for the eastern district of Texas will be held at Sherman in accordance with an act of congress approved Feb. 19, 1901.

The following order explains itself: "In accordance with an act of congress, approved Feb. 19, 1901, the Hon. David E. Bryant, Judge of U. S. District court, eastern district of Texas, has appointed a term of said court, to be held at the court room of said court in the city of Sherman, commencing on the 5th day of May, 1902. Therefore public notice is hereby given of said term and that all parties interested may be governed accordingly.

O. A. Brockett, Ch'm. U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas at Sherman.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of a laxative or purgative, is dangerous. The smooth, easy, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY
Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, No Food. Never Sickens, Weakens, or Gripes. 10, 25, and 50 cent boxes. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address: CASCARETS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, CHICAGO or NEW YORK.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"A bunch appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since." Mrs. K. T. SNYDER, Troy, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as they have rid thousands.

Stiff's Saloon Robbed.

G. A. Stiff's saloon was robbed Thursday night sometime after 11 o'clock. It was closed about that hour, and when Walter Howell came down to open up this morning about 5:30 o'clock he found the back door of the billiard hall which fastens with a thumb bolt from the inside, open. On investigation the cash drawer was found to be minus \$9.60 which was left in it.

Entrance was perfected through a window, as evidenced by the wire screen on the outside being torn loose from its fastenings, and a stick which secured the window being out of place. Dirt was also on the window sill and a table against the window, that was left from foot prints.

City Marshal Todd Warden put the blood hounds on track and they trailed west on Virginia street and out into the field north of Armp Hill's residence where they lost track.

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail upon receipt of one dollar. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

READ THIS.

Cisco, Tex., Oct. 18, 1901.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir—We have sold your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery for several years. I frankly say that we have never sold a kidney and bladder medicine that proved to be a greater remedy. Maxwell & St. John.

Arranging to Close Down.

C. M. Dollins went over to Wylie yesterday afternoon to arrange for closing down at the Weld & Neville round bale gin. The company will about finish up work at its several gins in North Texas, including the one in this city, this week, and all will be closed down until the Fall opening. No seed cotton is coming to market, and what is still in the fields will likely remain unpicked, certainly as winter weather prevails.—Greenville Herald.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and deranges the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Are You Alive?

To your own interests? Then get rid of that cough. We've got something to cure it at City Drug Store.

Slightly Scarred But On Deck.

As a general thing Grip folks are very careful about fooling around the police station, but in this "vale of tears" it is not an unfrequent error to miss the path of safety and stray into the fold of the wicked. Friday afternoon when all was quiet on the avenue, a Gripper made his way down Felix, and would perhaps journeyed on to the Union depot had not his attention been arrested by observing City Marshal Ritchie leading a "forlorn hope" into the recorder's sanctum. Arriving at the court room, and finding the Recorder occupied for the time being, the Marshal began to question his charge, when the following dialogue ensued, the questions being asked by the Marshal and answers returned by the man he had under arrest:

"From whence came you?"

"From a town down the river, to the west, called Atchison."

"What's your business here?"

"To learn to subdue my appetite and sponge my living from an indulgent public."

"Then you are a regular tramp, I presume?"

"I am so taken and accepted wherever I go."

"How do you know yourself to be a tramp?"

"In seeking food, by being often denied, but ready to try again."

"Will you be off or from?"

"With your permission I'll be off very quick."

"Of what are you in pursuit?"

"Work, which by my own endeavors and the assistance of others, I hope I shall never be able to find."

"Where were you made a tramp?"

"In a regularly organized country, where only the rich enjoy life, and the laboring man was considerably below par."

"How were you prepared to become a tramp?"

"By being divested of everything I possessed of value, reduced to poverty and thrown upon the world barefoot and hungry."

"How gained you admission to this town?"

"By the assistance of a tie pass over the Missouri Pacific."

"Had you the pass?"

"I had it not; my chum had it for me."

"Whither art thou traveling?"

"As soon as I get out of your clutches I'll journey eastward, and that, too, at a lively pace."

"On entering this town how were you received?"

"At the end of a policeman's billy, applied to my naked off ear, which was to teach me that, as the ear is the most tender organ in cold weather, so ought the recollection thereof ever to my mind and conscience should I again attempt to enter a strange town without the necessary money to pay for a night's lodging."

"What did the policeman say to you?"

"He asked me, 'Who comes there?'"

"Your answer?"

"A poor weary traveler, who has not tasted food for days, and though he is short on funds he is long on walk, and will travel many blocks further upon the assurance of being able to encounter a free lunch."

"What followed?"

"I was directed to wait with patience until the City Marshal could be informed of my deplorable condition, and his answer returned."

"What answer did he return?"

"Let him enter the station and we will endeavor to feed him and permit him to work out his board bill in the zoological garden spot."

Here the City Marshal discovered that he and his ragged partner had an audience, and the "peace keeper" murmured, as the two moved on:—"That's a Gripper; let's go."—Rx. in Texas Masonic Journal.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

DO YOU GET UP

WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Quite an interesting session of W. C. T. U. was held at the Y. M. C. A. parlors Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. W. O'Brien, our president as leader.

After songs, scripture reading and prayers, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. J. F. Smith, Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Annie Belle McWilliams, Recording Secretary.

Miss Bessie Keen, Treasurer.

Mrs. G. E. Felton, Supt. of the social meetings.

We then had some readings on our work. The constitution was read and discussed after which some W. C. T. U. literature and pledge cards were distributed. We adjourned to meet next Wednesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

Everybody interested in the good work is urged to be present.

ANNIE BELL McWILLIAMS, Secretary.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by City Drug Store.

Dtath of an Infant.

George Harrold, the two months old infant son of Dr. and Mrs. John Coffey, died last Friday about two o'clock at the residence of W. S. Coffey.

Mrs. Coffey who was just recovering from a severe sickness came here only about a week ago to make a visit, and this sad affliction is deeply lamented by their friends.

The remains were taken to Van Alstyne and buried Saturday morning.

A Certain Cure For Chillsains.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chillsains, Frostbites, Damp Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

Cards Received.

Cards have been received here announcing the engagement of Miss Olga Snider to Mr. Meyer Smith of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Smith who was a resident of McKinney for a number of years, in the employ of M. Aron & Co., and Chandler, Stiff & Co., went to Pittsburg to live last spring and is now "engaged" in business there. He is a big happy hearted fellow and has a host of friends here.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Wm. D. Gifford

Dr Price's Baking Powder

Cream Superlative in strength and purity

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

NOTE.—There are imitation baking powders sold cheap by many grocers. They are made from alum, a poisonous drug, which renders the food injurious to health.

Local News.

Mrs. Clint Stiff is very ill at her home at Vineland.

Staple and fancy groceries at Cebe Houston's, best brands.

One rental piano good as new for \$150.00 at Couch Music House.

C. J. McBee of Knoxville Tenn. is visiting his brother Lee McBee who lives near Chambersville.

Try our Cherry Cough Cure. Every bottle guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Call at The Democrat office for legal blanks, mortgages, deeds, bills of sale, notes, etc.

We will save you money on Wall Paper and Paints and sell you the best at City Drug Store.

Misses Lelia and Kate Holder, Fannie Bomar and May Johnson are visiting relatives and friends in Melissa.

Safe, swift and sure is the proper description of Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. Cure Colds in a day. Can be carried in vest pocket. Easy to take. Guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Mrs. W. H. Board is in Melissa for a few days visit to her sister, Miss Ollie Plemmons who teaches there.

No equal on earth has Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, as well as Sprain, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, and Insect Bites and Stings. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Mrs. C. D. Hays of Wylie arrived in the city last week for a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Oates.

You cannot afford to trifle with a Cough. It may result in some serious if not fatal malady. Take time by the forelock and use Simmons' Cough Syrup. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Miss Lillie Bear of Anna returned home last Friday after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coffey.

Mrs. W. J. Lucas who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herndon has returned home to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carter and Mrs. Mattie Carter have returned to their home in Fort Worth after visiting their uncle, A. P. Carter.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and I have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by City Drug Store.

J. T. Coleman, secretary of Culleoka I. O. O. F. lodge and Dr. T. G. Boorman were in McKinney last Friday making arrangements with Empire Lodge to confer degrees on eighteen candidates for them Thursday night Feb. 13th. This is certainly making rapid strides toward a large membership for Culleoka's new lodge. An order was made through J. C. Moore for their paraphernalia and regalia.

W. A. Osborne of Farmersville representing the City Mutual Fire Insurance Company is in the city.—Sherman Register.

The brick are on the ground, and the work of excavating for the foundation for the extension of the Collin County National Bank building began Friday.

If you use it at all, use only the best. Mead's Pure Old Canada Rye. Safe and reliable for medicinal and family use. R. E. Bristol Sole agent for over ten years. City Drug Store.

Smith Bros. have given an order for handsome steel ceiling for their drug store. It will arrive in about a month and will be the first to be placed in a business house in McKinney.

Grass Peruna just received, also all best Tonics and Bitters. Cod Liver Oils, Cough medicines, in fact everything kept in a first class drug store. Your trade solicited on right service and right prices at City Drug Store.

Mrs. W. E. Rucker who has been visiting her brother, E. E. McMurray at Verona went down to Dallas last Friday to visit her mother and brother, DeWitt McMurray.

C. L. Wysong, a brother to Hamp Wysong of our city, passed through here last week on his way home from Roxton where he has been in charge of Weld & Nevill's gin for the past season.

T. J. Finley of Roseland gave us a business call to leave money on subscription. Mr. Finley has clear views regarding the value of a newspaper and he don't hesitate to give them out.

Houston, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Braswell who live near Stiff's Chapel died yesterday after a short illness from pneumonia. The funeral will take place this afternoon at Stiff's burying ground.

A card received by Jake Blake-man from Attorney L. J. Truett at Whitewright states that the latter's aged mother, who recently sustained serious injuries in a fall, was some better. Prospects are now more favorable to her recovery.

Mrs. W. A. Finley of Pittsburg is visiting Mrs. L. C. Clifton.

John Martin, an old friend of our paper renews his subscription.

A. J. Westfall and wife who live near Bowlby were in the city Saturday.

T. C. Martin of Westminster was a business visitor to this city Saturday.

Dee Scott, the brick layer of Farmersville was in McKinney Saturday.

Miss Estelle Lansdale who teaches near Culleoka came in to spend Sunday at home.

Pictures framed in latest style, new mouldings, new mats and expert workmanship at City Drug Store.

Mrs. A. J. Lane and daughter Mrs. Minnie Jones went over to Dallas Thursday afternoon for a visit with friends. They were accompanied by Mr. Lane, who went on a business errand.—Greenville Herald.

Jacob Davis and family who are moving in a covered wagon from Springfield, Green county, Missouri, to Dallas county, Texas, passed through McKinney. They have been on the road for three weeks. He says Texas mud is tough, but he thinks he will like it when he gets located.

Judge J. E. Dillard who left here at the October term of district court, and lay for many weeks in a very serious condition at his home in Kaufman, has recovered sufficiently to again enter on duty. He is now holding court at Kaufman, and will preside here at the approaching March term of district court.

Miss Linnie Brooks was recently married in Greenville to Mr. Frank Blaylock, who fills a responsible position in one of the express offices of that city. Miss Brooks was almost raised in McKinney, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brooks just moving to Greenville last year, and she has many friends here who wish for her and her husband many years of happy married life. The Democrat extends congratulations.

HOW PAT BROKE THE NEWS.

Tim Casey and his friend Pat Kline. Were blasting rocks one day, When a blast went off and blew poor Tim Clear to the milky way.

When Tim came down he came so fast He left his soul behind; His arm and leg was all of him They could ever find.

The foreman said to Pat, "Go home And see Tim's poor old wife, And gently break the news to her That Time has lost his life."

So Pat went sadly to Tim's home, And when he saw Tim's wife He cried, "Did Mr. Casey have Insurance on his life?"

"You bet your life he has!" she cried, "Hurrah for that," yelled Pat; "We can't collect your husband, but We'll help you collect that."

Miss Pearl Coffey of Van Alstyne arrived in the city Saturday afternoon for a visit to her uncle W. S. Coffey.

Joe Barnes can furnish you seed corn, cane and millet seed. Don't buy before seeing him.

D. B. Goodman who has been in jail here for some time on a charge of marking and branding cattle that did not belong to him, was released Saturday on a \$200 bond.

Uncle Hogan Witt of Old Rowlett community was in the city Saturday. He is an aged Mexican war veteran and while here he drew his quarterly pension installment.

Miss Patty Thornton was recently married in Paris to Mr. A. E. Miller. She arrived home this morning for a short visit and will join her husband in Mississippi in about two weeks.

Editor Clint Thompson of the Examiner shipped out seven fine Barred Plymouth Rock chickens Saturday from his pens which contain the finest strains in the county. He has orders in hand for future shipments.

G. B. Apple delivered a temperance lecture at the Fairfield school house Friday night to a fair sized audience. Those present say that the speaker was very interesting and earnestness characterized his efforts. He portrayed the evils of intemperance vividly and urged his hearers to select peace officers who would best enforce the laws for the benefit of the community. Mr. Apple announces that he will continue his lectures in the city.

Friday afternoon 4:30 o'clock Constable Steve Shipman of Farmersville arrived at the court house with a young man by the name of Dan Delaney who had lost his mind about forty-eight hours before. A jury was immediately empaneled and he was tried before Judge Faulkner and adjudged insane. The unfortunate young man was born and raised near Farmersville and was twenty-two years old. He was violent, imagining that a mob was pursuing him, and his uncle, J. W. Hall, and P. M. Judy, came along with the constable to help manage him. He struck Judy a blow in the face with his fist that brought blood as they were taking him out of the vehicle. He is now in jail awaiting a place in the asylum.

Caesar Conquered Britain.

Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

Town Lot Sale at Emmerson.

It was estimated that between eighteen hundred and two thousand people attended the auction sale of lots at the new town of Emmerson on the Frisco railroad the first day, and equally as many Saturday. The crowd was conspicuous for its female attendants—a number of them were there and seemed to take great interest in the sale.

There was plenty of free barbecued meat, coffee and bread for all. Nobody went away hungry. \$14,000 worth of lots were sold the first day. Residence lots sold from \$50, \$145 to \$230, some of them four blocks from the depot. Business lots brought from \$950 to \$1180, averaged about \$1000.

T. T. Emerson bought a desirable corner lot for \$1180 and will establish a bank there.

Lots were sold to people from Mineola, Pittsburg and Galveston, and some were there from Kansas.

The Bethel M. E. church bought two lots and will move their church there.

The terms of the sale were port cash and balance on time.

The order was as good as could be expected of a crowd of its size.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Window glass all sizes. Cheap now at City Drug Store.

Of all the newspapers published in the world 68 per cent are printed in the English language.

DON'T TOBACCO SPIT and SMOKE Your Life away!

You can be cured of any form of tobacco using easily, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor by taking **DO-TO-BAC**, that makes weak men strong. Many cured in ten days. Over 500,000 cured. All druggists. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and advice FREE. Address **STERLING REMEDY CO.**, Chicago or New York.

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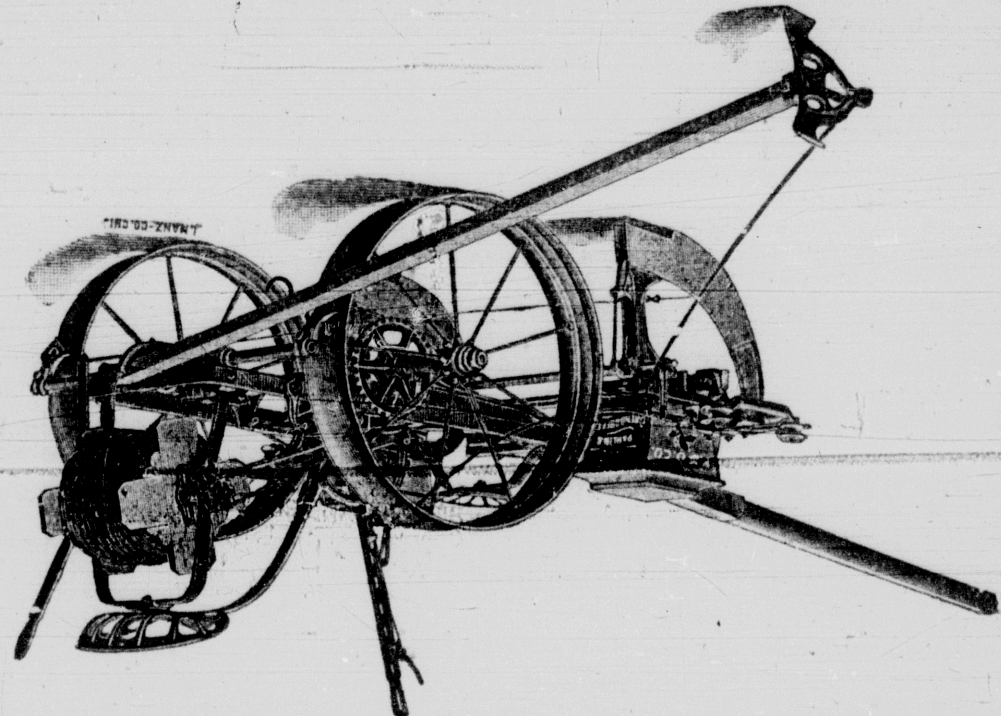
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Corn Is Worth \$1 Per Bushel!



Now is the time to prepare your land for a big corn crop. Never before has the markets been so bare of feed stuffs, and it certainly will be the farmer's interests to plant a large corn crop. If you want to make plenty of corn plant it right, and to do this you need a

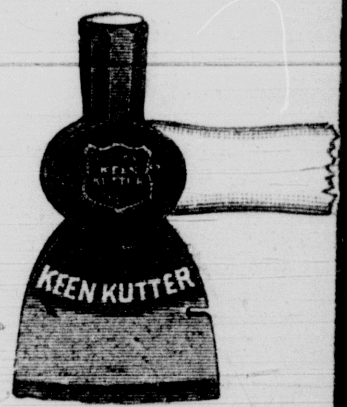
Canton Check Row Planter.

We have both the Disc and Runner Planters, which plants both cotton and corn, checking them both ways. It will pay you to see these planters before you arrange to plant your crop. The New Disc Planter is the latest machine out and will plant in trash as well as in clean land; won't drag out a big furrow, and the wheels won't pick up your corn. Come and see our new Planters, Cultivators, etc. They are beauties and no mistake.

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J. P. DOWELL, HARDWARE, FURNITURE,

Stoves, Cutlery, Glass and Plated Ware, Lamps and Trimmings.



KEEN KUTTER GOODS.

Farming Implements, Carpenter tools. Pumping a Specialty. Call and see us.

Good Goods, Small Profits.

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McKinney, Texas.

Schley's Santiago

BY GEORGE EDWARD GRAHAM.



The Intrepid Associated Press war correspondent, who was aboard the U. S. S. Brooklyn during the entire five months of the campaign. Illustrated with photographs taken by the author during the fight.

The Most Sensational Book of the Day.

The true story of the famous deeds of the Flying Squadron under Commander Winfield Scott Schley, beating the blockade and destruction of the Spanish fleet, TOLD FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Contains an autograph endorsement and personal account of the battle by Rear-Admiral Schley.

"The facts of the story of the movements and operations of the Flying Squadron as the author tells them in this book are correct."

—W. S. SCHLEY.

An interesting narrative of facts. Explains the so-called "Retrograde Movement," the "Loop," the "Coaling Problem," and settles conclusively every adverse ruling of the Court of Inquiry.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, when Governor of New York, said:—"Mr. Graham's story is the best account I have heard or read of the naval fighting during the war. It needed just as much courage to go about taking photographs as it did to win the gun."

THE NEW YORK HERALD says:—"Mr. Graham, in the telling of facts, leaves the reader free to make the decision that several naval officers need a Court of Inquiry to re-establish their reputations, if they can be rehabilitated."

No subject has ever before the public that has interested everybody as the manner in which Admiral Schley has been treated, and the American people demand the full recognition of the hero of Santiago. This book tells everything just as it occurred, and as the eyewitnesses saw it. Book is selling like wildfire. Liberal commissions. Outfit and books now ready. Send seven 2-cent stamps for canvassing outfit. ACT QUICK. Now is the time to MAKE MONEY.

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INDIANS STARVING.

Full Blooms Dying for Want of Food and Help is Asked.

Vinita, I. T., Feb. 11.—T. M. Buffington, principal chief of the Cherokee Nation, was in consultation Sunday night with J. Blair Shoeneft, United States Indian agent for the Five Civilized Tribes of the Indian Territory, relative to making preparations for the relief of the Cherokees who are in destitute circumstances. The chief has information that is authentic that the full-blood Cherokees who reside in the southern part of Delaware district and in Flint, Tablequah, Saline and Going Snake districts of the Cherokee Nation, and the northern portion of Illinois district are in actual need of food and clothing, and unless relief is afforded in some way many of these Indian will actually starve to death in their cabins. One full-blood family near Ketchum has been without food for four days, and the suffering in the Spavinow Hills is most appalling. Appeals for aid are coming to Chief Buffington from all sections of the drouth-stricken districts.

The drouth of last year was extremely severe on the full-blood settlements and their corn crops failed. If no relief can be afforded by the interior department appeals will be made for relief funds by popular subscriptions throughout the country.

Conductor Killed.

Iowa Park, Tex., Feb. 10.—A freight pulled by a double-header, with Charles Akers as conductor, stopped on the main track just east of the siding at Day Station, about 10 miles west of Iowa Park Friday to repair a brass box down about the middle of the train. Mr. Akers went back to the caboose to make out some reports while the crew were completing the repair work. In about 10 minutes an engine run by Mr. Dewey, which was coming down for repairs, crashed into Mr. Akers' train and tore the caboose into splinters, killing Mr. Akers almost instantly.

Four Outlaws Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—Ben Williams, detective for the Santa Fe railway, reports that in New Mexico, in the vicinity of the Capitan mountains, the people have been terrorized recently by the appearance of eight outlaws. The gang has held up and robbed several stores and ranches recently, stolen numerous horses and committed one murder. Two sheriff's posse pursued the outlaws to the mountains, where a battle is reported to have taken place, resulting in the death of four of the outlaws.

Sat upon a Turtle.

Orange, Tex., Feb. 11.—A heavy shipment of wild game, fish, etc., was sent from here to New Orleans Wednesday. In the lot were several barrels of live turtles. Dennis Kitchings, the driver of the express wagon, loaded them on, then climbed up and sat down on the top of a canvas-covered barrel. As he reached for his lines he gave a scream and yelled out: "He's got me." It required three men to amputate the head of the big turtle so as to free the man. The wound in the hip was severe, deep and painful.

Invitation to Mrs. Davis.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 10.—It was officially announced that Mrs. Jefferson Davis would come to Jackson for the purpose of meeting and greeting the last legislature that will assemble in the historic old capital. Current resolutions extending her the courtesies were adopted to receive her. It is understood that "Beauvoir," her old home on the gulf coast, will be purchased by the state and converted into a home for indigent Confederate veterans.

County Judges Convention Over.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 9.—County Judges' and Commissioners' association, after discussing several important documents, adjourned to meet at Galveston Aug. 7 and 8. The following officers were elected: President, Judge W. D. McKay, Johnson county; vice-president, Judge Green, Bexar; second vice-president, William Barr, Tarrant; secretary, F. T. Woodward, Dallas; assistant secretary, Fred Boulware, Tarrant.

Tragedy at Lake Providence.

Lake Providence, La., Feb. 11.—As the result of a row Sunday night J. L. Wilson, a sawmill man of this town, and Paul Jones, a leading citizen, are dead and a negro, Joe Nelson, is seriously wounded. Knives were used as Wilson and Jones were stabbed to death. It is impossible to say who did the cutting. The row occurred in a saloon.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 10.—Rosa Abacato of Juarez drank carbolic acid and died in great agony nine hours later. There is no known cause for suicide and relatives of the woman who reside here are inclined to believe that she was murdered.

Served under Farragut.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—James Egan, who served with distinction during the civil war under Farragut, as a gunner, is dead at Joliet, aged 60 years. He was a member of the National Naval Veterans' association and a wealthy pioneer resident.

Minister Kamtcheff Assassinated.

Sofia, Feb. 11.—Kamtcheff, minister of public instruction, was assassinated in his studio here by a Macedonian who pretended he wanted to present a petition. The assassin subsequently committed suicide by shooting himself.

Panic in the Opera House.

Dallas, Feb. 10.—False alarm of fire from the gallery in the opera house Saturday caused a panic among the hundreds of women and children attending the matinee. Fortunately only few were hurt, none believed seriously.

VOLUNTEERS FREED

Judge Sanborn Releases Nearly Two Hundred Federal Prisoners.

The Decision Declares That the Regular and Volunteer Army Are Distinct, One Having No Authority Over the Other.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—Established precedents of the United States army were overthrown and the freedom of nearly 200 men now confined in federal penitentiaries were assured by a decision rendered by the United States circuit court of appeals Monday in the case of Peter C. Deming, a former captain of United States volunteers, against Robert W. McLaughrey, warden of the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

Deming was imprisoned on the sentence of a court martial composed of nine regular army officers, convened by Gen. S. Hafter on March 29, 1900. The opinion of the circuit court written by Judge Walter S. Sanborn, is that the court martial which sentenced Deming acted in violation of article 77 of the articles of war which provides that officers of the regular army shall not be competent to sit in court martial for the trial of officers and soldiers of other forces.

The essential question as stated in Judge Sanborn's opinion is whether the volunteer army is the same as the regular army, or whether it is one of the "other forces" mentioned in article 77. The opinion establishes the fact that the volunteer army is at all times distinct from the regular army.

Deming will be released from the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary within 60 days, and all other former members of the volunteer army who are confined in federal prisons on sentences inflicted by court martial of regular officers, will also be liberated as the result of this decision, it is stated.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT WORSE

Developments Show Him to Have Double Pneumonia.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the eldest son of President Roosevelt, has double pneumonia, otherwise his condition is unchanged. The boy is seriously sick, but it is too early to say what the chances are for his recovery.

This was the statement issued by George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the president, at 9 o'clock Monday night, and was made after a careful examination by Dr. Lambert, the family physician of President Roosevelt.

Widow Given Damages.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 10.—In the United States circuit court here Mrs. Libbie Barnhill and children were awarded \$20,000 damages, \$10,000 exemplary and \$10,000 actual, from L. T. Morgan of Fayette county. Mrs. Barnhill is from Wildersville, Tenn., and sued for \$30,000 damages on account of the death of her husband, Charles Barnhill, who was a partner with Morgan in the mercantile business and was alleged to have been killed by Morgan, the tragedy occurring Dec. 6, 1900.

James Boys' Play Stopped.

Kansas City, Feb. 11.—Frank James, who at one time was a member of the famous James boys' gang, secured a temporary injunction in the circuit court here restraining a theatrical company, now playing at a local theater, from presenting the play, "The James Boys in Missouri." Mr. James says his main objection to the play is that it is injurious to the youth of the country.

Three Miners Killed.

South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 11.—As three miners were descending mine No. 11 for the purpose of going to work, the grip parted, causing the car to dash down the slope to the end of the track. All of the occupants of the car were killed outright, one having his head severed from his body. The names of the killed are: Mike Smith, John Jakimo and John Rabble.

An Appeal for Mathis.

Oxford, Miss., Feb. 11.—It is announced here that the attorneys of Will Mathis have entered an appeal to the supreme court on behalf of their client who is sentenced to be hanged on Friday next. The appeal will act as a stay of execution. Orlando Lester, a negro sentenced with Mathis will suffer the death penalty on Friday.

Engine Blew Up.

Jacksboro, Tex., Feb. 10.—The steam engine at Risley Bros. rock crusher blew up Friday tearing out one end of the engine. Fortunately no one was in front or very near the engine at the time of the accident.

Dan Harness Dead.

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 11.—"Uncle" Dan Harness, aged 79, owner of the famous racing mare Imp and one of Ross county's most prominent citizens, died at his home near this city Sunday.

Shooting at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Tex., Feb. 10.—A shooting occurred here in which Frank Dublin received four wounds and Frank Farrar two. Both are badly hurt, but it is thought neither will die.

Four Persons Burned.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 11.—The residence of William Robertson, near Paw Paw, W. Va., was entirely destroyed by fire. Four members of the family in bed asleep perished in the flames.

Senator Blackburn's Son Ill.

Frankfort, Feb. 11.—The son of Senator Blackburn is still seriously ill here. He is not expected to live.

DETROIT BANK FAILS.

The City Savings Bank Closed by the State Bank Commission.

Detroit, Feb. 11.—The City Savings bank did not open for business yesterday morning. At 9 o'clock the following notice was posted on the door:

"This bank is in the hands of George L. Maltz, banking commissioner."

When asked the reason for the suspension of the bank, State Bank Commissioner Maltz said to the Associated Press:

"Frank C. Andrews, vice-president of the bank and commissioner of police, is the reason. The bank had a total deposits of something over \$3,000,000 and Andrews had more than one-third of this money out on certified checks and overdrafts. There were \$662,000 out on certified checks and \$914,000 in overdrafts. Henry R. Andrews, cashier of the bank, advanced this money to Frank C. Andrews without the knowledge of the directors. They are entirely blameless in this matter. When I learned of the bank's condition I closed it."

County auditors have in the City Savings bank one fund of \$108,044, and a sinking fund balance of \$41,714. County Clerk McGregor has \$22,000 in the bank as register in chancery, the entire fund of the board of education is in the City Savings bank, Cashier H. R. Andrews, of the bank, being treasurer of the board, the estimated amount of this is about \$200,000. Public library fund also in the bank.

Frank C. Andrews has filed a quit claim deed to the City Savings bank on several pieces of valuable property.

Protest from Cattlemen.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Senator Bailey of Texas, S. B. Barnett, a Fort Worth cattleman, and others have protested to the interior department against the designation of April 1 as the time when new leases of over 100,000 acres of Kiowa and Comanche pasture land in Oklahoma are to go into operation, under a recent re-advertisement of bids for the leases. They want the leases operative Sept. 1. The department contends that a later date than that already fixed would be unjust to the lessees. It is proposed to divide this big tract into pastures averaging 22,000 acres each.

Postoffice Appropriations.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate committee on public buildings and grounds reported favorably the following bills for public buildings:

Gainesville, Tex., \$80,000; Selma, Ala., \$100,000; Reno, Nev., \$70,000. New Orleans, La., \$125,000; Durham, N. C., \$100,000; Georgetown, S. C., \$100,000; Memphis, Tenn., (addition) \$20,000.

Statehood Hearing.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The statehood hearing before the house committee on territories have about concluded. It is announced that on Feb. 21 the committee will go into executive session to formulate a report on the pending statehood bills. So far as the Democratic members of the committee are concerned they will support statehood for all three territories, but it is more than likely that some of the Republican members will balk at statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. It is believed, however, that favorable reports will be had on all the statehood bills, with Oklahoma having by far the strongest support.

Tribute to Burke.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house laid aside all public business Saturday to pay tribute to the late Representative Robert Burke of Texas.

The Value of Merchandise.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The total value of merchandise imported during the seven months ended July 31, 1901, was \$37,903,266 against \$39,252,908 for the same period of 1900, and \$34,054,967 in 1899, and the total value of merchandise exported during the seven months ended July 31, 1901, was \$46,686,742, against \$32,338,327 for the same period of 1900, and \$31,045,495 in 1899.

The value of merchandise imported during the stated period of 1901 from the United States was \$15,913,576, a decrease of 6 per cent as compared with the same period of 1900, and an increase of about 1 per cent as compared with 1899. The value of exports to the United States during the same period last year was \$38,032,623, an increase of 49 per cent over 1900, or 36 per cent over 1899.

To Increase Pensions.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The senate committee on pensions authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Senator Jones of Arkansas increasing the pensions of the Mexican war veterans. The bill applies to the survivors of that war who are pensioned or may be pensioned hereafter under the acts of 1887, 1891 and 1897. It gives each of them a pension of \$12 per month.

Tailor Hangs Himself.

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 7.—John Remmel, a German tailor, was found dead in his room in this city. He had tied a rope around his neck and hanged himself to a nail in the wall. He was about 40 years of age. He left a note written in German.

Odd Fellows Adjourn.

San Antonio, Feb. 8.—The Texas grand lodge of Odd Fellows adjourned Thursday afternoon to meet in Dallas in 1903. The day was chiefly taken up by routine business and getting ready for final adjournment.

Reward for Robbers.

Little Rock, Feb. 1.—Governor Davis has offered a reward of \$5000 for the arrest and conviction of the Clarks-ville bank robbers and the Arkansas Bankers' association offered a reward of \$500.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Maud Powell has been sick for several days with grip.

A smooth article, our liquid whitening, we recommend. Smith Bros.

Mrs. Dr. Hicks is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. S. H. Buck.

A little nonsense is like our cigars—relished by the best of men. Smith Bros.

E. W. Kirkpatrick has returned from a business trip to Dallas and Waco.

What's the next to being wise? Acting wise by having your prescriptions filled at Smith Bros.

"Tell me the secret." If you are speaking of her complexion she uses Smith Bros' Parisian Cream.

Mrs. T. F. Simington and son of Farmersville are visiting at the home of Attorney L. C. Clifton.

We have some package perfume left over. You can have them at greatly reduced prices this week. Smith Bros.

Billie Wilson, of Ardath, who has been sick for several weeks, was reported not doing so well today.

The north wind's icy kiss is cold and cruel but our hot water bottles will soon dissipate its chilling touch. Smith Bros.

Mrs. White, wife of Claude D. White, chief clerk at the Union Depot Hotel, returned to Denison Sunday after a pleasant visit of several weeks at the home of her mother at Chambersville.—Denison Herald.

Don't forget the McKinney Steam Dye Works, Sam T. Sealy, proprietor, is still doing business at same old stand, 1st door north of Wells-Fargo Express office.

Mrs. L. T. Norwood who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Z. A. C. Harris at Lebanon, has returned to her home in Farmersville. Mrs. Harris accompanied her home for a months visit.

Sam Sealy the old reliable cleaner and dyer is back at his old stand on North Kentucky St. Whenever you have any work to do in his line see Sam for prices on same before giving it to any one else.

Miss Jamie McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. McKinney, of the Territory, who was on an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Emily McKinney at Sherman, died of consumption last Friday and was interred in the Van Alstyne cemetery Saturday. The deceased was 22 years old and her sister, Nora, aged 19, died only three weeks ago from the same disease.

Want to Buy

Any kind of real estate in which there is a bargain, for cash. Only city property in McKinney or land in Collin county.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

LITTLE ITEMS OF PERSONAL AND GENERAL INTEREST.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

THE DOINGS OF THE DAY—MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE—BUSINESS NOTES.

Fresh and fine—Cebe Houston's groceries.

Take your produce to Cebe Houston.

Postmaster Cosby of Culleoka was in the city on business.

Cebe Houston handles the best brands of canned goods.

Onion seed a specialty—Prize-taker, at Jim Wiley's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingram Monday, a fine girl.

Go to Cebe Houston for seeds of all kind.

Always good and palatable—Cebe Houston's groceries.

Mrs. Ed Bomar is visiting at the home of J. W. Bomar near Ardath.

Buy your garden and field seeds from us and you get the best.

J. E. WILEY.

W. Whitson of Altoga called today and had us print him some stock bills.

The Celebrated Prize-Taker onion seed—from the best growers in the country, at Jim Wiley's.

Otto C. Dunsworth of Moreland was appointed Deputy Grand Master I.O.O.F. of this district.

J. H. L. C. English of Roseland attended Knight Templar Commandery here Monday night.

Cebe Houston keeps a full line of the best groceries for sale. Don't fail to see him before purchasing elsewhere.

Misses Jo and Vida Waters returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives in McKinney.—Sanger Courier.

Miss Clara Spradley has returned to her home in Allen after visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Coleman.

W. T. Mitchell of Altoga gave us a call to renew his brother's subscription, J. T. Mitchell, who lives at Tolosa, Kaufman county, Texas.

Dr. Metz has recovered from his serious sickness and is able to attend to his practice again. He is rooming at his residence recently purchased from Fred Emerson three doors east of Christian church.

J. B. Marshall, independent candidate for commissioner from the Farmersville precinct, was in the city. Five or six candidates are running for the same office in the democratic primary of that precinct.

John Moran, colored who was arrested Saturday by City Marshal Todd Warden for carrying a pistol, plead guilty and was fined \$50 and cost. He was sent to the county road gang for one hundred and twenty-two days.

The Emmerson Cotton Gin and rain company was organized Saturday. They purchased a lock of ground at Emmerson on the Frisco and will begin at once erect a large gin plant, and are houses to handle grain. They will be prepared to handle cotton and grain the coming season. The members of the firm are: P. Shrader of McKinney, J. O. Hill of Bates Denton county, J. H. Hill and J. H. Higginbotham of Erudia.

J. C. Dunn of Altoga has traded store property and other property at Altoga to J. A. Phillips at Altoga Texas for a farm situated about four miles northeast of Tison on the Sherman road. Mr. Dunn has long been a citizen of Altoga community and has many friends who regret losing him and a estimable family from their midst. Mr. Phillips will receive a hearty welcome among Altogaites.

John Martin of Ardath, accompanied by Jack Warden, passed through McKinney enroute to his ranch near Graham, Tex.

Geo. B. Galloway an old McKinney citizen was shaking hands with friends here. He is a dry goods merchant at Leonard now.

The Sunday school institute that was to have been held at Forest Grove, Sunday, Feb. 2, was postponed to Sunday, Feb. 16 (next Sunday.) A full attendance is desired, and the original programme will be carried out.

Dr. G. H. Steen has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian church here. A church session will be called Sunday and action taken. Dr. Steen has been called to the pastorate of a church in Tennessee.

The petition which has been in circulation for several days asking for a county local option election was filed in commissioners' court Tuesday and they considered. An election was ordered for Saturday March, 8th, about twenty-five days off.

Rev. F. A. Rosser came in from Plano and Renner last Tuesday. He held quarterly conference at Renner Saturday, returned to Plano and preached Sunday night and held conference there Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He will go to Fayburg Friday and hold conference for Blue Ridge circuit.

Col. Aaron Coffee left last Tuesday for Dallas to meet his cousin, Mrs. W. A. Patton, whom he has not seen in fifty years. Mrs. Patton is the last of a family of sixteen children, and Col. Coffee thought she too was dead, having not heard of her in all these years. He is very much elated over the thought of seeing her again.

Dr. B. F. Grounds of Blue Ridge and Miss Annie Maddox of Valdasta were married Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock at Baptist pastor's home in this city, Dr. E. E. King officiating. Dr. Grounds is a prominent physician of Blue Ridge, and Miss Maddox is one of Valdasta's most charming young ladies.

Eld. G. A. Faires was in the city Monday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newsome. He preached Sunday in Paris, and stopped off here to attend a meeting of the Knight Templar commandery, which he served as Eminent Commander the last year he lived in McKinney. He returned to his home in Dallas.

Fifteen cars of cattle, something over three hundred head, were loaded at the oil mill stock yards Tuesday and shipped out over the M. K. & T. to St. Louis by D. C. Hill & Son. This makes about eight hundred head that have shipped thus far this season, and they are still feeding a good many yet. John Hill, Silas Lucas, Claud McMullen and Douglass Goostree had this shipment in charge.

Oliver Walcott who is attending the Gem City Business College in Quincy Ill., writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walcott that he has just completed his examination in book-keeping and made a grade of 99, and in actual business 93, the highest in a class of thirty young men. Oliver has been in Quincy about five months. He will complete a course in higher mathematics and commercial law and graduate in April.

Walker Lewis, who for years has been in the employ of the big hardware establishment of J. P. Dowell of this city has sold his home here and will in a few days move with his family to the city of Gainesville. Mr. Lewis is an efficient plumber, a tireless and honest worker. We regret to lose him and his estimable family. We bespeak for them a cheerful welcome by the people of Gainesville.

RELIC OF THE PAST VOICE FROM CALIFORNIA

A MCKINNEY ENQUIRER OF THIRTY YEARS AGO—READ ITS CONTENTS.

MCKINNEY NEWS OF THAT DAY GOLD MINES AND TEXAS OIL

SOME OF THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN—NO RAILROAD THEN IN COLLIN.

Through the courtesy of our young friend Avery Dowell, we have before us one half of a copy of The McKinney Enquirer dated Feb. 3, 1872, John H. Bingham, editor. The paper is interesting indeed from the fact that it was printed thirty years ago.

This was before a railroad crossed the rich bosom of Old Collin. Indeed this same paper is filled with railroad news concerning the building of the H. & T. C., which was routed through Collin. The people were very much excited.

We noted a lengthy letter from Hon. Wm. Allen, dated at Bethel Collin county, Jan. 30, 1872, in which that gentleman used words of caution in dealing with a railroad corporation. He thought that if the H. & T. C. demanded too large a sum, that the people of Collin county should let it go where it pleased and then take the amount demanded, or a part of it, perhaps, and build a branch line from McKinney to tap the trunk line, the profits of this branch road to go to a Collin county company, the county or town precinct according to how the money was raised. The letter was followed by an editorial comment in which the editor disclaimed any idea of doing any injustice to west Collinites and who himself opposed the idea of raising the amount by taxation.

Among the advertisements we noticed that of Benges and Harris, dry goods; Ben W. Rhine, at the "brick store"; J. W. and F. M. Hill, wagons; G. M. O'Brien, feed and sales stable, T. H. Emerson & Co., bankers. Walker & Co. advertised for pecans. W. B. Logan announced the arrival of new goods. "Emerson" advertised new wall paper. Jesse Shain advertised groceries. Chas. Bryant announces that he would pay the highest market price in gold for hides. H. C. Herndon advertised a No. 1 piano for sale. A. Murchison advertised a saw and grist mill and cotton gin for sale two miles northeast of Farmersville. L. W. Ogelsby of Plano wanted all who owed him to come forward and settle. There were law cards as follows: R. J. Browning, Frank D. Perkins, K. R. Craig, Elias Edmonds, E. F. Brown, R. C. White, Throckmorton, Brown & DeArmond, Jenkins & Goodner. G. W. Cameron was a general land and insurance agent. Buford Henry advertised as conveyancer. Capt. W. N. Bush was Sheriff. The subscription price of the Enquirer was \$2.50 per year. A rate of \$3 per month (four issues) for one inch single column ad was charged. We regret that we have not the entire copy to glean from.

We also have a copy of the Black Waxy dated Jan. 3, 1883. In this issue is found the valedictory of Jas. W. Baines the retiring editor and proprietor who turns over the paper and good will to Tom Ed Bomar. In this issue of the Black Waxy was an itemized report of county treasurer W. M. Bagley which included the date and No. of certificate amount and to whom paid of every cent disbursed.

Snow a rarity among orange fields.—Frozen fruits.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM PAUL KIMZEY FROM THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Fallbrook, Cal., Jan. 25.—Today is a twenty-years record breaker for this section of California, in that snow has fallen. For an hour this forenoon a heavy snowstorm covered the country. Many schools were dismissed and hundreds of children had their first sight of snow falling and their first experience in snow-balling. Never did frolicsome lambs in a meadow or young ducks on a pool have so great a time.

The severe cold wave has done great damage to the orange growing districts. Reports say that half the ungathered crop has been ruined. Many car loads of the frozen fruit has been dumped into the ditches and ravines about the packing houses, to rot.

The long-faced orange grower moping through his orchards, mourning because his golden wealth of yesterday is his frozen poverty today, reminds one much of the Texas cotton-planter with the I-am-ruined expression on his face, surveying his cotton fields after a prosperous raid of the boll-worm, and doubtless he has a kindred feeling.

It is useless for people in one locality of our great nation to be envious of people in another, with varying products and conditions. All have troubles of their own. One place the cyclone is not dreaded, but the earth-quake is. The green bug, boll worm and grass hopper can do no mischief here, but the rancher is ever fortifying against the caterpillar, the drouth and the insects that sap the vine. Remember that much of the enchantment is lent by distance.

Children in Texas wish to see a country like this where the fruits grow. Children here listen with intense interest about the cotton fields and industries and vast plains of Texas. They have as great desire to see a cotton stalk or gin, as you have to see an orange tree or packing house.

Men in California have as wild hallucinations concerning the oil of Texas as the world once had of the gold fields of California. A man asked me yesterday what kind of soil Texas was of. I told him where I lived it was largely black-waxy. "Ah," said he, so much oil that the soil absorbs it, and gives it the waxy quality. And I could not make the man believe but what all of Texas was like a sponge soaked in oil, and but what it was dangerous to drop a spark of fire on the earth lest it would burn all Texas up—it being so full of oil.

The showers lately have shortened half a million faces in southern California. The drouth had become alarming. Much wheat had lain in the earth for weeks. The earlier sowing had moisture enough to sprout it but not enough to nourish it, so nearly all the early sowing perished. But great quantities are being sown since the showers. Orchards where irrigation was not to be had were drying up. The hardy peppertree, the palm and the towering eucalyptis in some spots were dying. Many people were planning to move away soon. Because of the distressing drouth in this part of the state for several years, almost one third of the houses are vacant already.

Not long ago I had the pleasure of visiting Rev. Z. V. Liles, of San Bernardino. He removed from Allen, Texas, in Nov. last. His numerous friends in Collin county will be glad to know that

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Marquis Dufferin Dead.

London, Feb., 12.—Marquis Dufferin, former governor general of Canada, died this morning.

I have had an exceedingly pleasant pastorate at Fallbrook since October, but am forced to discontinue it, at least for a season on account of my voice being worse again.

The Democrat visits are always welcome away out in this coast country. I am familiar with almost all the towns in your county and know many of your correspondents, hence each letter is of special interest to me. Only wish more places were represented, especially Nevada and Copeville.

With best wishes for your prosperity, and that of all your readers, I am sincerely,

PAUL KIMZEY.



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THE GOOD AND BAD FEATURES OF MORTGAGES TREATED ON BY THE REPORTER OF LIENS.

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